

**LAND USE, CONSERVATION, AND
PRESERVATION—IMPACT OF TAX LAWS**

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on the Impact of Tax Laws on Land Use, Conservation, and Preservation. Testimony was heard from Representatives Johnson of Connecticut, Kanjorski, Gilchrest, Blumenauer, Pitts and Hoeffel; Leonard Burman, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Tax Analysis, Department of the Treasury; Dan W. Reicher, Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy; D. Reid Wilson, Chief of Staff, EPA; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings**FINANCIAL SERVICES MODERNIZATION**

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of S. 900/H.R. 10, bills to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, and other financial service providers, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1050)

H.R. 1905, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000. Signed September 29, 1999. (P.L. 106-57)

H.R. 2490, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000. Signed September 29, 1999. (P.L. 106-58)

S. 1637, to extend through the end of the current fiscal year certain expiring Federal Aviation Administration authorizations. Signed September 29, 1999. (P.L. 106-59)

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1999****Senate**

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Medicare Balanced Budget Act Refinements, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9 a.m., Friday, October 1

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will continue consideration of S. 1650, Labor/HHS/Education Appropriations. Also, Senate will consider any conference reports when available.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Friday, October 1

House Chamber

Program for Friday: Consideration of the conference report on H.R. 1906, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations 2000 (rule waiving points of order);

Consideration of the conference report on H.R. 2084, Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act Conference Report, 2000 (rule waiving points of order);

Consideration of the conference report on H.R. 2606, Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Conference Report, 2000 (rule waiving points of order); and

Go to Conference on H.R. 2466, Department of Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000.



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